

1 memorandum from the committee, there is a statement, on
2 page three, beginning with line 30, as to what they mean
3 by substantially equal. The difference between the popula-
4 tions of the largest and smallest districts in the state
5 shall not exceed 15 percent of the mean population of all
6 districts.

7 Ladies and gentlemen, if that is what we mean
8 then why don't we mean what we say, and in Section 3.02
9 why not put it in there and be done with it?

10 I submit that it is desirable that this state
11 should settle its own problems and not wait around for
12 the Supreme Court or for anyone else in Washington to tell
13 us what the proper way to do these things is.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to speak
15 in opposition to the amendment?

16 Delegate Fox.

17 DELEGATE FOX: Mr. Chairman, and ladies and
18 gentlemen of the Convention, I am probably one of the very
19 few people from a small county and particularly from the
20 Eastern Shore that has always recognized and acknowledged
21 the fairness of the one man-one vote decision, and I hate